

# House Amendment 8597

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1 1 Amend Senate File 2425, as amended, passed, and  
1 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:  
1 3 #1. Page 84, by inserting after line 2 the  
1 4 following:  
1 5 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. MENTAL HEALTH PATIENT ADVOCATE INTERIM  
1 6 STUDY. The legislative council shall authorize a 2008  
1 7 legislative interim study of the duties,  
1 8 responsibilities, funding, and authority for the  
1 9 mental health patient advocates appointed by the  
1 10 courts under chapter 229. In addition to legislators,  
1 11 the study committee membership shall include  
1 12 representatives of counties, the judicial branch,  
1 13 mental health patient advocates, and the department of  
1 14 human services. The study committee shall  
1 15 specifically identify the appropriate appointing  
1 16 authority and funding source for the advocates in the  
1 17 study recommendations.>  
1 18 #2. By renumbering as necessary.  
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